



NATIONAL SEMINAR on Harmonizing Indian Knowledge with Contemporary Education

**Organised By Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus
& Antarashtra Pustakolsava Samity
In association with
IKS Research Centre, Kochi Campus**

**Date : 17th January 2026
Time : 09.30 am. to 05.00pm.**

**Venue : Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus
Brahmasthanam, Edappally**

INAUGURATION (9.30 a.m. , Saturday, 17th January 2026)

Lighting the Lamp and Prayer

Welcome : Dr. U. Krishnakumar
(Dean, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus)

Blessing address : Sampoojya Swami Purnamritananda Puri
(General Secretary, Mata Amritanandamayi Math)

**Inaugural Address
by Chief Guest** : Prof. K.K. Saju
Honourable Vice Chancellor, Kannur University

Presidential Address : Dr. M.C. Dileep Kumar
(Former Vice-Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya
University of Sanskrit)

Honouring Guests with : Sri. E.N. Nandakumar
Memento President APS.

Vote of Thanks : Sri. P. Somanathan
Secretary, APS.

Shanthi Mantra & National Anthem



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TIME	TOPIC	PANELIST 1	PANELIST 2	PANELIST 3	MODERATOR
10:45 – 11:30 am	NEP Policy & Advocacy	Dr. Shakila Shamsu Former OSD (NEP), Ministry of Education, Government of India.	Prof. M.S. Sriram Former Professor, Theoretical Physics, University of Madras	Dr. P.R. Arundev Asst. Professor SN Arts & Science College, Kumarakam	Dr. M.K. Bindu Asst. Professor MES Training College Edathala
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	PM SHRI	Prof. (Dr.) K. Jayaprasad Former PVC Central University of Kerala (CUK)	Sri. Joby Balakrishnan Member NCERT Syllabus cum Textbook Committee	Dr. M.P. Bindu Assoc. Professor Chinmaya Viswa Vidyapeetham	Sri. T. Anoop Kumar (General Secretary National Teachers Union Kerala)
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	IKS	Prof. M.D. Srinivas (Padmasree Awardee) Former Prof. of Theoretical Physics, University of Madras	Dr. M.V. Natesan Retd. Professor SSUS, Kalady, and Independent Director BEML	Sri. Deepu Joboy George Research Scholar Dept. of Visual Media Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus	Dr. U. Krishnakumar Dean & Director Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus.
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Integration of Education and Culture	Smt. Shyamala Surendran Managing Trustee Dharani School of Performing Arts, Kochi	Sri. T.S. Adithya Narayanan Iyer. Financial & Management Accountant, Chartered Accountant, and Carnatic Musician	Sri. Sidharth Ranjith Student (BCA -Data Science) Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi Campus	Sri. Sunil Nellay Founder, Nellay Nruthanjali Dance and Music Academy, Kochi

VALEDICTORY SESSION (4.15 p.m., Saturday, 17th January, 2026)



Welcome

: Sri. E.M. Haridas
General Secretary, KIBF

Presidential Address

: Dr. K.S. Radhakrishnan
(Former Vice-Chancellor, Sree Sankaracharya
University of Sanskrit)

Chief Guest

: Prof. B. Ananthakrishnan
(Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Kerala Kalamandalam)

Guest of Honour

: Dr. K. Sivaprasad
Former Vice-Chancellor, APJ Abdul Kalam
Technological University (KTU)

Honouring Guests with
Memento

: Sri. K. Anandbabu
Convener

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Vote of Thanks

: Sri. Jyothishmayi. V, Convener
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Culture Education & India Studies

Shanthi Mantra & National Anthem

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